

## DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

### Burnt Hill Recreational Trail Plan

**Description of proposal:** DNR is developing a plan for managing public use of trails on a 5,100-acre block of state trust lands, southwest of Sequim, Washington, known as "Burnt Hill". The trust lands are managed as commercial forestland. However, consistent with state multiple use law, DNR allows recreational use of these lands.

Approximately 520 acres of private forestland are within or adjacent to the state lands in this planning area. The planning area is surrounded by federal forestland, rural land, and expanding urban lands.

**Proponent:** Washington Department of Natural Resources, Olympic Region Recreation Program

**Location of proposal, including street address, if any:** Legal description: T29N R3W sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18. T29N R4W sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14. The Burnt Hill Block is located due south of the City of Sequim in east Clallam County between the Dungeness River to the west and the Palo Alto Road to the east and south. The site is about two miles south of HWY 101 and is accessed by most recreation visitors from the Happy Valley Road/Johnson Creek Road intersection at the eastern end of Sequim

**Lead agency:** Washington Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21c.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this DNS

☒ This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 30 days from October 4, 2005. Comments must be submitted by November 4, 2005.

**Responsible official:**

**Position/Title:** Charlie Cortelyou, Region Manager

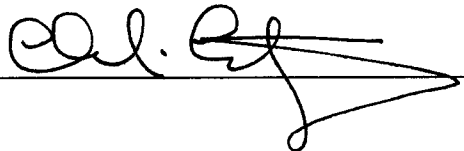
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**There is no agency SEPA appeal.**  
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